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A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year. By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

First printing of an original poem, written dail; for The Washington Herald.

MY USEFUL FOES.

My friends who on my virtues dwell Serve not my need one-half so well As do mine enemies who speak Of ways in which I'm truly weak Wherefore, dear Enemy, despite In criticism you delight, I thank you for a point of view Of Self I'd lose were't not for you! (Copyrighs, 1916.)

In the meantime, what is the United States army doing in Mexico and when will the work be

If Villa's life is insured he may save his heirs for identification.

Bear in mind that no alleged interview with Col. Roosevelt is genuine unless it contains the

The Austrian Embassy has selected Patchogue, in favor of Europe, of course.

The "twilight sleep" fad having passed into history we may expect to get relief soon from the public school forum agitation.

A 20 per cent advance in the price of shoes is predicted. predictions of this sort is that they come true oftener than the weather forecasts.

The New York police department, it is announced, is prepared for any emergency that may arise as the result of the ultimatum to Germany, If only preparedness were catching!

Henry Ford, greatest pacifist next to Mr. Bryan, has won in the Nebraska Republican Presidential primary, but the supporters of Col. Roosevelt will see no significance in this expression of

It has been discovered that Wafte, the poisoner, inoculated his wife with anthrax and typhus germs and that only her excellent physical condition saved her life. Some persons, however, may prefer to believe that even germs refused to aid such a monster in his crimes.

are beginning to give up drink and cigarettes, the should otherwise not discover.

for the pastor, is becoming so prevalent that it members of the country who have not authorized

severance of between the United States and Germany may ead to war, the assumption that it inevitably will do so is hot justified. If war comes it must liveth." be of Germany's making, and Germany will not seek war if it promises to result to her disadvantage immediate or future. We may be quite sure in this country that Germany not only thether to abandon her present methods of sub-

may hope to continue to use this country as

the methods that have as a matter of fact rethe past and which have as a matter of fact resulted in acts of war; and our own fleet combined
a popular motto might be made out of the saying
to the with the fleets of the allies would make control in "Measure for Measure:" of the seas absolutely secure. So where and how can Germany gain by making war with us?

It may reasonably be inferred that Berlin

been delayed longer than was believed possible, a lot of trouble by having his body plainly marked and that the imperial government, well satisfied with the destruction she has been permitted to accomplish in violation of the laws of nations, will be content to yield, because to refuse would be a loss to her greater than the gain she may hope for by a continuance of present methods of submarine warfare. At any rate it is too early I., for its summer quarters, subject to change to accept a diplomatic break, much less war, as inevitable.

A High Count of Voters.

The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, no pastoral assignent, wrote to Senators and Representatives in Congress last week that 40,000,000 church mem-And the disturbing thing about bers-14,000,000 of them voters-"expect of you some bills other than those relating to money and munitions. The church vote desires constitutional prohibition, Federal censorship of films, prohibition for the District of Columbia," and several other bills mentioned. This legislation the blame not in the institutions of man, but in gress represents a Christian nation. If Congress than the letter of Mr. Crafts that the 40,000,000 church members of the United States either demanded or requested such legislation, it is doubt-ful if Congress would have completely ignored the ful if Congress would have completely ignored the demand, as it did. Mr. Crafts has in the past held pastoral relation to various churches in several denominations, Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Methodist, according to his own autobiography, and those past relations may give him some authority to speak for some of the church members; but Senators and Representatives evidently thought he placed his figures too high when he assumed to speak for 40,000,000. Mrs. Billy Sunday asserts that now that men high when he assumed to speak for 40,000,000.

There are about 40,000,000 church communi women are taking to these vices. From the re- cants in the United States, and there may be This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this Eng. formers and agitators we hear of many evils that 14,000,000 voters among them, though only 15,000, 000 votes were cast in the last Presidential election for 100,000,000 people. Still Mr. Crafts may

for the pastor, is becoming so prevalent that it may be necessary for churches to assign the duty of kissing the singers and Sunday school teachers to some other official.

Mr. Bryan is hurrying to Washington to prevent the United States from getting into the war. He should hurry to Berlin; there is nothing for him to do here. He will hardly dare to insult any Congressman by asking him to refuse to support the just demands which the President's duty compelled him reluctantly to make of Germany.

The fact that Ambassador van Bernstoff see the country who have not authorized the Rev. Wilbur Crafts to speak for them on any question. There are something more than one-third of the church and they do not make the same demands that Mr. Crafts does, nor have they authorized him to represent them before Congress. The Evangelical Lutheran Church and now duplicated in the moving-specture plays and now duplicated in

Shakespeare's Birthday.

By JOHN D. BARRY.
Though Shakespeare may seem to be far away tom us, he is really close. "He, being dead, yet He lives through the imagination that steadily influences our imagination. Many of his plays permeate the public consciousness. His will sayings echo and re-echo in our minds. Through avoid war with us so long as a state of hostility being so wise they never become trite. They reromises no gain for her, but that she will weigh new in us the pleasure of verification. They make what is to be gained or lost before deciding us feel that in our own little way we share the spirit of Shakespeare, which is only another arine warfare or sacrifice our friendship.

It is difficult to discover anything but loss to he had so abundantly. method of saying we express the human feeling He was great, not beermany in either or both of these eventualities, cause he was different from us, but because he If the two nations remain on friendly terms Ber- was like us, because he spoke for the world the world's thought and longings.

In may hope to continue to use this country as a base for various conspiracies and operations against her enemies, though these will necessarily be somewhat curtailed as the result of recent discoveries of plots against our own interests. Without official representatives in the United States her sources of information will be restricted and her facilities for hampering the operations of the allies reduced; while should a state of war be reached Germany would lose her ships now lying in our ports and we should be at libraty to give all the aid in our power to any of the efforts of the allies to overcome her.

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Our doubts are traitors And make us lose the good we oft might win. It may reasonably be inferred that Berlin And as for the prison reformers of today and recognizes in our ultimatum a climax that has the apostles of the new humanity, they cannot find a more inspiring leader than in the man that wrote the two speeches in "Measure for Measure:"

How would you be,
If He, which is the top of judgment, should
But judge you as you are?
The jury passing on the prisoner's life
May in the sworn twelve have a thief or two
Guiltier than him they try.
But, of course, of all the references in Shakes-

peare to prison reform, the finest, the most impas-sioned and moving, is "The quality of mercy" speech in "The Merchant of Venice

And he doth show then power likest God's, Whose mercy seasons justice.

There are those who maintain nowadays that Shakespeare is not radical. It is true that he treated kings with respect and glorified certain aspects of war and recognized class distinctions. But he nevertheless went to the root of the mat ter in pointing out that what was most important in life was right feeling. Though he accepted the the weakness of spirit that made those institucould have been assured by some other authority ill-deeds," he says in King John, "makes deeds ill-deeds," he says in King John, "makes deeds

Whether the work associated with Shakebe right about the number of church voters. The speare's name was done by the man known as innetion to prevent the changing of the name of important question is as to Mr. Crafts' authority the board room in Continental Hall, the official to represent the church vote. The Catholic dishouse of the D. A. R., to "Connecticut room." rectory claims more than 16,000,000 communications to make the continent of the continent home of the D. A. R., to "Connecticut room."

Surely there is a fine chance to compromise on "wooden nutmeg room."

Mr. Bryan would submit the controversy with Germany to an "international tribunal for investigation and report." And this would be just that Cardinal Gibbons has authority to speak for as satisfying as a continuation of the note-writing policy while murder flourishes on the high seas, a policy which happily we have just abandoned.

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The District of Columbia, and it was addressed by Monsignor Russell who has specific authority to speak for the Catholic church members of the business and of the same time a delegation of ever. Why this concern over credit? The Band of the same time and selection of the cardinal declared to that the Roman Catholic Church is opposed to statutory prohibition of the plant of the cardinal declared to the cardinal declared to the cardinal declared to the plant of the plant of

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and the whole force of the government, if necessary, brought to bear to put them into effectual execution. Benators and fourteen Representatives was appointed to inquire into the actual condition of the South and to ascertain the facts with regard to the alleged outrages there, and a drastic act was passed (April 20, 1871) which was meant to crush the Ku Klux Klan and all lawless bands acting after its fashion.



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